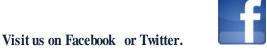
The Interstate 16 project is strictly signing upgrades and doesn't include striping.









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District getting \$4.6 million resurfacing and safety upgrades

TENNILLE—Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) has awarded three contracts for the 27-county east central district totaling nearly \$4.6 million. Overall, six district counties will benefit including Bleckley, Emanuel, Laurens, Treutlen, Burke and Jefferson.

- Interstate 16 signing upgrades at 12 locations totals \$1.55 million and covers from **Bleckley to Treutlen**. Project completion is October 31, 2017;
- The State Route (SR) 121 Bypass Spur in **Burke County** will be resurfaced and shoulders rehabbed from south of SR 24 and extending north of Sam Dong Road. This four-mile, \$2.3 million project will be complete by July 2017;
- **Jefferson County's** SR 4 BUS will also be resurfaced beginning north of the SR 4 Bypass and ending south of the Bypass for a total 2.63-mile distance. The \$743,000 project shall be completed before or by July 2017.

<u>See attached Award Announcement project list.</u> Information on schedules, lane closures and detours will be made available in advance of construction activities.